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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Michael PATANE, entitled EXTRACTING AND PURIFYING ENZYMES.

1a. This application is a continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part of prior Application No. _____, filed _____, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

1b. This application also claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

2. A copy of the petition for a number-month extension of time to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.

3. An application consisting of 14 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 0 sheet(s) of drawings is attached.

4a. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

4b. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]

i. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior application, such deleted persons not being an inventor of the subject matter claimed herein:

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_____ ii. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

X 4c. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is **not** attached. Please file this application in the name of the inventor listed above.

_____ 5a. An Assignment of the invention to _____ is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

_____ 5b. The prior application was assigned to _____, by an Assignment recorded at Reel _____ /Frame _____.

X 6. Priority of Application No. 2003902303, filed in Australia on May 14, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.

X 7. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

_____ 8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

X 9. No fee is enclosed.

_____ 10. Please note the accompanying Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is requested that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

_____ 11. The following additional documents are enclosed: _____.

X 12. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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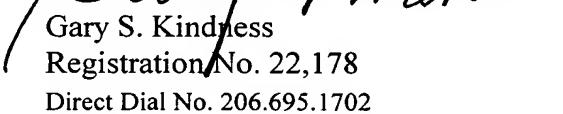
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